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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Science and Technology

SUBJECT :

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1. The Bureau of the Budget has once again raised the issue of the need to continue [REDACTED] In a letter to the Director, the Bureau has asked that we analyze alternatives concerning the "need to continue [REDACTED] beyond FY 1969 in view of other (including [REDACTED])." The Agency's response concerning [REDACTED] to this issue is to be incorporated in a Program Memorandum which is to be submitted to the Budget Bureau in June. Since some time will be required for final review, preparation and printing of Program Memoranda, the study must be ready by the end of May.

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2. I would appreciate your having an analysis prepared which is responsive to the issue presented by BOB. It should, I believe, cover the range of factors listed below, as well as any others you may deem necessary:

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a. Timing currently planned for [REDACTED] in relation to intelligence requirements and priorities.

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b. Valid and responsiveness of recent reporting, with attention to areas of unique contribution and undesirable duplication.

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c. Effect of newly developed and emerging systems [REDACTED] etc.) on the need to continue [REDACTED] as well as the possible loss of any existing systems such as [REDACTED]

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d. Alternatives available, such as discontinuing [REDACTED], continuing it in its present role, reducing but not closing, modifying the mission, phased reduction, etc.

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e. Political and security problems attendant upon the alternatives which are presented.

1. Manpower and fund requirements under each
of the alternatives which are presented.

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3. Inasmuch as the [REDACTED] is obviously related
to the SIGINT Program as a whole, would you please coordinate
your paper with the SIGINT Officer and obtain his concurrence or
comment as you forward it to me not later than 31 May 1968.

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/s/ L. K. White

L. K. White
Executive Director-Comptroller

cc: SIGINT Officer

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